

CHAPTER 2 REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF AN ESS

2-1. Introduction. This chapter discusses the applicability of the ESS process (i.e., which projects require an ESS). As previously stated, the ESS process described in this EP applies to response actions addressing conventional OE. The following sections describe the applicability of the ESS process to projects at various types of properties. General guidance for Recovered Chemical Warfare Materiel (RCWM) CSS' are found in EP 75-1-3.

2-2. OE Response Action Projects Requiring an ESS. An ESS is required for OE response actions at the following types of properties.

a. FUDS. A FUDS OE response is an action taken to reduce the risk to human health and the environment from exposure to OE resulting from past DOD operations at a site.

b. BRAC sites. OE response actions at transferring installations are conducted under the BRAC program. {Defense Base Closure and Realignment Acts of 1988 (Public Law 100-526), and 1990 (Public Law 101-510)}

c. Transferring excess property other than BRAC.

d. IRP sites.

e. Projects located in off-post areas near active installations. For example, areas that contain munitions unintentionally fired off post.

2-3. OE Response Action Projects Not Requiring an ESS.

a. An ESS is not required for emergency OE removal actions [e.g., emergency response actions conducted by military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units].

b. An ESS is not required for range clearance operations conducted on active and inactive ranges that reside on DOD property.

c. An ESS is not required for site characterization activities conducted on OE sites. Site characterization activities will be conducted in accordance with an approved Work Plan and Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan. EP 1110-1-18 and Engineer Manual (EM) 1110-1-4009, both titled "Ordnance and Explosives Response", include details regarding the site characterization phase of an OE project.

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d. An ESS is not required for standby construction activities, but may be required for any removal conducted in the construction footprint prior to construction activities starting.